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SECOND QNZ TRANSMISSION IN 100 GHZ OPTICAL
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)
TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request revival of the above-identified patent application as permitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004. This petition is accompanied by an Amendment which constitutes a response to the February 13, 2004 Office Action.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) fee for this Petition to Revive Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), in the amount of \$665.00, as well any

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additional fees that may be required in connection with this petition or the enclosed Response, including any extension fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to the Deposit Account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter regarding this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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